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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **2-Substituted Bicyclic Benzoheterocyclic Compounds and Their Use  
as Sodium Channel Blockers**  
Inventors: SUN *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1861.1440001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Patent Application Publication Under 37 C.F.R. §1.221(b);
2. Copy of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0152696 A1, with corrections noted in red; and
3. One (1) return postcard.


It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for.

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Respectfully submitted,

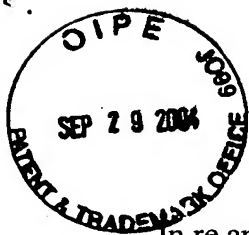
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b), Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be republished to correct one material error by the USPTO. Specifically, the following correction is requested:

In claim 17, at page 16 of the application publication, in the recitation of R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, after "C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkyl," and before "and C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyloxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl," it should read "C<sub>1-6</sub> hydroxyalkyl" rather than the published "C-6 hydroxyalkyl". The relevant text appears at page 17 of the application as filed.

A copy of United States Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0152696 A1 is attached with the correction noted in red ink. Republication of this application to correct this material mistake made by the Office is believed proper and is respectfully requested. This request is being made within two (2) months of the publication of this application; therefore, no fee is believed to be due. The

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to our Deposit Account  
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